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Serial No. 09/825,741

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
POSITIONING A CATHETER  
RELATIVE TO AN  
ANATOMICAL JUNCTION

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Group Art Unit: 3737

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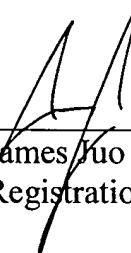
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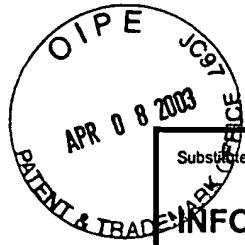
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